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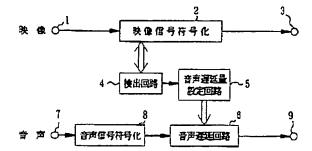
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TITLE

VIDEO CONFERENCE SYSTEM



ABSTRACT: PURPOSE: To provide an output of video data and audio data while synchronizing them accurately and simplifying the hardware and the software.

> CONSTITUTION: A video coder 2 codes a received video signal. The coding state of the video signal is detected by a detection circuit 4. A delay of a voice signal is set by a voice delay setting circuit 5 based on the result of detection by the detection circuit 4. A voice signal coder 8 codes the received voice signal. An output signal of the voice signal coding circuit 8 is fed to a voice delay circuit 6. The voice delay circuit 6 delays the voice signal based on the setting value fed from the voice delay setting circuit 5 to output it.

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